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SUMMER SCHOOLS IN CANADA, 1930.

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Summer schools for teachers in Canada, with one or two exceptions, are an innovation of the last two decades, but have come to occupy an important place in the academic and pedagogical improvement of the teaching profession. Most of the provincial Departments of Education now offer courses during July and August at one or more centres, frequently in cooperation with universities, while in addition many of the universities and colleges conduct classes independently. The sessions ordinarily last from four to seven weeks, and in the summer of 1930 had an attendance of more than 9,000. The courses offered by the Departments of Education are usually arranged with a view to improving the professional standing of the teacher, and are attended by few other than those engaged in teaching. Work offered by the universities commonly leads toward a degree in arts or science and is undertaken by others as well as teachers. Of the total attendance, it is calculated that 7,500 or more were teachers. This represents more than one-tenth of all teachers in the Dominion. Ontario teachers appear to attend in highest proportion - about 25 p.c. - while next in order come British Columbia, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta, and New Brunswick, with percentages between 10 and 25. In Saskatchewan, Quebec and Prince Edward Island the proportions are somewhat less.

The attached table shows the location of Departmental and University summer schools in Canada, the dates of their establishment, and the attendance in 1930.



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Where held, and length of session	Auspices and year established	Enrolment by sex		Enrolment by type of work		
		Men	Women	Total	Teachers' Courses 1/	University Undergraduate and Graduate Courses
Victoria and Vancouver, 5 weeks	Department of Education of B.C., 1914 University of British Columbia, 1919	77	369	446	446	-
University of B.C., 7 weeks		229	226	455	-	455
Total - British Columbia		306	595	901	446	455
University of Alberta, Edmonton, 5 weeks	Department of Education jointly with University of Alberta, 1913 Courses by latter since 1919	-	-	708	558	150
University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, 6 weeks	Department of Education in co- operation with University of Sask., 1914. Courses by latter since 1917	-	-	664	222	398
Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg, 6 weeks.	Department of Education (1910), jointly with University of Manitoba since 1923	358	528	886	416	470
University of Toronto, 5-8 weeks	University of Toronto, 1905 Queen's University, 1910 Queen's University, 1922 University of Western Ontario, 1919	108	103	211	-	211
Queen's University, Kingston, 7 weeks		(223	200	423	-	423
Dominion Archives, Ottawa, 7 weeks		69	96	165	-	165
University of Western Ontario, London, 6 weeks	University of Ottawa St. Michael's College Department of Education, 1911	100	225	325	-	325
University of Ottawa		36	4	40	-	40
St. Michael's College, Toronto		-	-	3,424	3,391	-
Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, Kingston, Windsor, Port Arthur, North Bay, Quebec City. Most courses last 5 weeks	Dept. of Education in cooperation with Ont. Dept. of Agriculture,	-	-	363	363	-
Ont. Agricultural College, Guelph, and Kemptville Agricultural School, 5 weeks	Dept. of Education in cooperation with Dominion Dept. of National Defence.	-	-	312	312	-
Toronto and Kingston, (Physical Culture and Cadet Instruction) 5 weeks		-	-	312		
Total - Ontario		-	-	5,263	4,066	839
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To the Honorable Secretary of the Treasury  
 Department of the Treasury  
 Washington, D.C.  
 Sir:  
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above subject.  
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 J. M. Smith

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		Men	Women	Total	Teachers' Courses 1/	University Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Other or Unspecified Courses
McGill University, Montreal, 5 weeks	McGill University, 1904 (French Summer School 172, Library School 15)	25	162	187	-	187
Mt. Allison University, Sackville, 6 weeks	Mt. Allison University, 1924 (Including in 1931, Rural Science Camp of Dept. of Agric. of N.B., held at Sussex 1916-29)	91	108	199	50	149
Univ. of New Brunswick, Fredericton, 6 weeks	University of New Brunswick, 1928	13	22	35	-	35
Vocational School, Saint John, 4 weeks	New Brunswick Vocational Education Board, 1919	-	60	60	60	-
Total - New Brunswick		104	190	294	110	184
Mt. St. Vincent College, Halifax, 6 weeks	Mount Saint Vincent College, 1926	-	60	60	-	60
Mt. St. Bernard College, Antigonish	St. Francis Xavier Univ., 1929	-	56	56	-	56
St. Mary's College, Halifax	St. Mary's College	16	-	16	-	16
N.S. Technical College, etc., Halifax 6 weeks	Department of Education of Nova Scotia, 1927	35	378	413	413	-
Total - Nova Scotia		51	494	545	413	132

1/ Including courses in the Upper High School grades.

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